

## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

November 20, 2008

Ruth Payne, Treasurer Fischer for US Senate 1355 Bardstown Road 113 Louisville, KY 40204

Response Due Date: December 22, 2008

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Reference:

July Quarterly Report (5/1/08 - 6/30/08)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. An adequate response must be received at the Senate Public Records Office by the response date noted above. Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action. Additional information is needed for the following 3 items:

1. When a committee reports receiving a loan from the candidate, it is necessary to clarify whether or not the candidate used personal funds or borrowed the money from a lending institution or some other source. Please amend your report to indicate whether the loan is from the candidate's personal funds or if he/she obtained the loan from a bank loan, brokerage account, credit card, home equity line of credit or other line of credit.

If the candidate loan was obtained from a lending institution, you must also file a Schedule C-1 with the Commission providing the name of the lending institution and the complete terms of the loan between the candidate and the lending institution. Schedule C-1 can be downloaded from the FEC website at <a href="http://www.fec.gov">http://www.fec.gov</a>, or requested through the FEC Faxline at (202) 501-3413. Electronic filers must submit the Schedule C-1 electronically.

If the loan(s) was from personal funds, please acknowledge that fact in an amendment to this report. It is important to note that "personal funds" is strictly defined by Commission Regulations. See 11 CFR §100.33.